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1. At about 11 a.m. on 9 April, a large number of sedans and trucks stood in front of the Hindenburg Haus in Olympisches Dorf, Doeberitz. The guardhouse was occupied by a lieutenant

                     At 2:20 p.m., more than 400 officers, most of whom held ranks from major upward, left the Hindenburg Haus. No generals                      were seen, however. 25X1  
On 9 April,                      the quarters of the unit with finance officer Zarkin (fnu) in the Loewen Kaserne were heavily occupied. 25X1

                     On 9 April, no activity was observed in the billeting area of the unit of finance officer and unit commander Lieutenant Colonel Leochko (fnu). Several soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were seen. On 9 April, the quarters of the unit with finance officer Yuppa (fnu) in the Adler Kaserne were occupied to capacity. On 9 April, the quarters of the unit of finance officer Berezin (fnu) in the Flak Kaserne were occupied heavily.                      25X1  
                     the second unit commander in the Flak Kaserne was one Lieutenant Colonel Busigin (fnu). The payment for the workshops in the Flak Kaserne was no longer handled by Lieutenant Colonel Makarov (fnu). After 1 April, Makarov was succeeded by Lieutenant Colonel Sdor (fnu).                     

                     finance officers Kovalyov (fnu)                      wore red-bordered black epaulets, Popov (fnu) who wore black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia, and Razumov (fnu) of the hospital. In Olympisches Dorf, Major Popov who was on furlough was represented by Captain Timoshenko (fnu). The Alte and Neue Lager appeared to have been occupied on 9 and 10 April. Two groups of 12 soldiers each wearing red-bordered black epaulets and equipped with 2 x 120-mm mortars, 2 men with range finders, 1 major and 4 other officers marched to the troop training grounds at about 2:30 p.m., using the main gate of the Alte Lager. About 40 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets engaged in aiming practice with 4 x 122-mm howitzers on the drill grounds of Neues Lager. Three T-43 tanks and 2 JS-2 tanks stood under lean-to roofs in Neues Lager. On 10 April, the komendatura appeared to have been occupied                      25X1

                     Lieutenant Mazarenko (fnu) of Unit Yuppa was at Captain Vasilyev's office.

At about 12:30 p.m. on 9 April, 18 trucks towing 57-mm AT guns                      and 10 trucks with billeting equipment, all of Unit Boshko, moved out of Olympisches Dorf. Lieutenant Colonel Boshko (fnu) was no longer there. Ordnance and ammunition sheds were vacant and the guardhouse boarded up.                      25X1

                     observed rear details of the departing unit.                      the unit of finance officer Boshko (fnu) departed                      he was responsible for the billeting area for the next future.<sup>1</sup> 25X1

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2. On 8 and 9 April, the quarters of the unit with finance officer Colonel Tulenev (fnu) at Schoenwalde Fliegerhorst were apparently occupied to capacity. Colonel Tulenev returned from furlough on 6 April. On 8 April, a motorized radar with parabolic reflector and a type T generator were seen on the drill grounds. The attending crew wore red-bordered black epaulets. The three AAA emplacements [ ] were occupied. 25X1
- On 8 April, the quarters of Unit Chesnakov were occupied to capacity. A sedan occupied by a general wearing one star stood in front of the headquarters building. A lieutenant colonel carrying maps left the headquarters. [ ] the commanding officer of Unit Chesnakov.<sup>2</sup> 25X1
3. On 11 April, [ ] the Panzer Kaserne of Gross Glienicke. The barracks installation was one third occupied by Soviet border guard troops with black-bordered crimson epaulets and two thirds by VP border police. Truck [ ] stood in front of the quarters the unit with finance officer Major Pavlinkov.<sup>3</sup> 25X1
4. On 11 April, the Kech in Potsdam included Lieutenant Colonel Kononov (fnu) as head, Lieutenant Colonel Cherber (fnu) as deputy chief and Major Tusenov (fnu) as chief of the planning section.<sup>4</sup>

1. Comment. [ ] the majority of the units of the 1st Mecz Div was at the quarters until 9 April, with no changes having occurred in the distribution of the units. 25X1

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[ ] Except for Lieutenant Colonel Sdor (fnu) and Captain Timoshenko (fnu) the officers are known [ ]

[ ] The following units of the afore mentioned division are considered confirmed in Doeberitz until 9 April 1953: The 72d Gds Hv Tank SP Regt, referred to as Unit Zurkin, in the Loewen Kaserne; the 37th Mecz Regt, referred to as Unit Berezin, in the Flak Kaserne; the 35th Mecz Regt, referred to as Unit Busigin, in the Flak Kaserne; and the 18th (?) Engr Bn, referred to as Unit Popov (fnu), in the Till Eulenspiegel Settlement. [ ] confirms the departure of the last elements of the 2d Light Art Brig from the Olympisches Dorf on 9 April. 25X1

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2. Comment. [ ] Fliegerhorst Schoenwalde was occupied by units of the 31st AAA Div with Colonel Tulenov (fnu) [ ] and by the 90th RL Regt [ ] of the Second Gds Mecz Army with Lieutenant Colonel Chesnakov (fnu). The installation was occupied to capacity until 17 April. [ ] 25X1

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